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To Friends in Great Britain *and* Ireland.

BRITISH MUSEUM

DEAR FRIENDS,

YOU will probably have received information, by various means, of the diſtreſs to which our Friends in and about Philadelphia have been expoſed for want of proviſions, and many of the neceſſaries of life.

Theſe affecting accounts have been confirmed by the arrival of ſome Friends from that province, as well as by a letter received from thence, ſigned by ſeveral Friends in Philadelphia.

A conſideration of theſe diſtreſſes induced many Friends in this city to forward a cargo of proviſions for Philadelphia, on the account and at the charge of Friends in that city. A cargo of proviſions has likewiſe been ſhipped off by Friends at Briſtol, partly on the like account, and partly as a donation. If theſe veſſels arrive in ſafety, there is reaſon to hope that their wants will be, for ſome time at leaſt, reaſonably ſupplied.

But, as it ſeems moſt probable that our brethren, not only in the province of Penſylvania, but in other parts of America, may continue to be expoſed to the like diſtreſs, Friends in this city have agreed to ſet on foot a ſubſcription, in order to raiſe a fund for the purpoſe of relieving the neceſſities of our poor afflicted brethren in America, as they may become known, and according as the liberality of ſuch who are led to ſympathize with them may enable us.

On behalf therefore of theſe our American brethren, we earneſtly apply to you, and requeſt your aſſiſtance in promoting a ſubſcription.

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Whatever is tranſmitted to us on this account, will be placed under the direction of a numerous and open committee, who, we doubt not, will take care, that whatever is collected ſhall be faithfully applied to the relief of the ſufferers; and that every ſubſcriber, who deſires it, will be fully acquainted with their proceedings.

It is requeſted that the donations may be tranſmitted to any of the following Bankers, viz.

ARCHER, BYDES, MAUD and Co.
BARCLAY, BEVAN, and BENNING,
BLAND, BARNET, and HOARE,
BROWN, COLLINSON, and TRITTON,
HANBURY, TAYLOR, LLOYD, and BOWMAN,
SMITH, WRIGHT, and GRAY,

For the Committee appointed for the relief of diſtreſſed Friends in merica.

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London, ſigned on behalf and by direction of a large body of Friends met on this occaſion, the 6th of the 3d month 1778, by

Daniel Mildred, *Samuel Barnes,*
Jacob Hagen, *Timothy Bevan,*
David Barclay, *Thomas Corbyn,*
John Fothergill. *Abraham Gray,*